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# GREEN BROOK GARDENS

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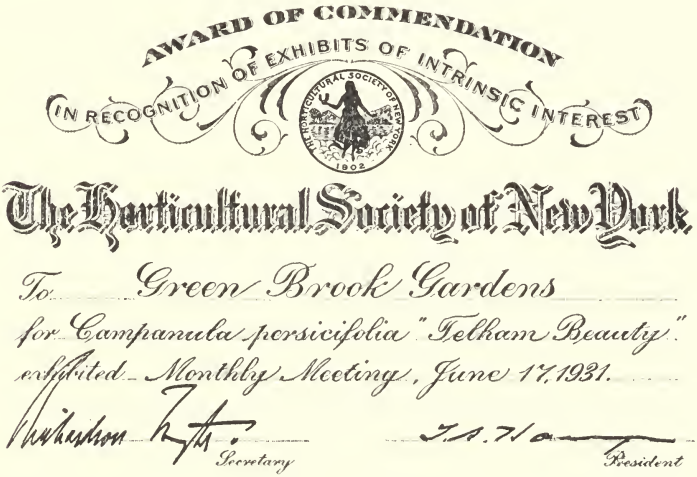
### HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

### FALL, 1932

Following is a selection of desirable plants for fall planting. The full catalogue will be sent on request.

### CAMPANULA TELHAM BEAUTY

About twenty years ago Mr. F. D. Thurston, head gardener at Telham Court, an English estate at Battle in the County of Sussex, raised a plant of Campanula persicifolia which was notably beautiful. It bore very large, open, shallow, cup shaped flowers, lilac mauve in color, and was a great advance on




any existing form of C. persicifolia. Mr. Thurston named his plant Telham Beauty. It was exhibited at the Holland House show in London in 1916, and by a unanimous vote of the Floral Committee (an unusual distinction) gained an Award of Merit.

Curiously enough a similar plant had been pictured in the Botanical Magazine for 1805 under the name of Campanula Persicifolia, var. maxima, which was said to have come from South Carolina in 1791. It passed out of cultivation and no further record of it is known.

The remarkable reappearance of this plant after the lapse of more than a hundred years aroused the interest of the scientific world, and the Journal of Genetics, Vol. XVI 1926, published a long and learned discussion of the phenomenon.

Plants of Telham Beauty were brought to the United States in 1919, but it is still very scarce here. The plants I offer are grown from divisions of the true stock, which of course is the only way that can be depended upon to reproduce the true Telham Beauty.

**Plants $10.00 a dozen. $75.00 for 100.**

## CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA

**(Peach-leaved Bellflower)**

This great border plant is too seldom seen in all the beauty of which it is capable. The delicate texture and clear, pure color of the flowers are seldom equalled in the garden, and it is particularly desirable for cutting as every bud will open out in water.

The large, open bells are borne on strong stalks, rising from three to five feet high, and bloom in June and July. There are two colors, lavender blue and a lovely clear white.

These campanulas do well in a partly shaded situation, and in a rich, rather heavy moist soil, with plenty of lime. They need frequent division, or else the many growths sent up will exhaust them. The best covering in winter is a two-inch layer of peat moss. Under this blanket the plants will be perfectly hardy and the foliage will stay fresh and green all winter.

**Selected plants**..... { **Blue $3.50 a dozen. $25.00 for 100**
**White $3.50 a dozen. $25.00 for 100**

## DOUBLE-FLOWERED CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA

A very handsome strain of Campanula bearing flowers that are fully doubled. The color is intensified by the doubling of the petals and the tall stalks appear to be covered with deep lavender roses. At a distance the color is much stronger than the single flowered form, and the plant is more imposing in every way.

My plants are grown from divisions so that every one will be true.

**$5.00 a dozen. $35.00 for 100**

## DORONICUM CLUSII

**(Leopard's Bane)**

One of the very earliest flowers to bloom in the spring, sending up its large, golden daisies with the first warm days. The shining bright green foliage is equally pretty and stays in good condition all summer. It needs a shady place and plenty of moisture and division every other year.

**$3.50 a dozen. $25.00 for 100**

## LINUM NARBONNENSE

**(The blue flax of Narbonne)**

Similar to, but a far more desirable variety for the rock garden especially, than the familiar Linum perenne. The same lovely clouds of sky blue, but with Linum perenne this beauty vanishes every day at noon, while with L. Narbonnense the flowers remain open all day. They are also larger and a deeper blue.

**$3.50 a dozen. $25.00 for 100**

## TALL, BEARDED IRIS

### WHITE

Dozen

**TAJ MAHAL,** 82-81 (Sturt. 1921), 36 inches. A lovely pure, smooth white. Fine form, rugged constitution and free flowering..... **$ 3.00**

### YELLOW

**AMBER,** 88-88 (Dykes, 1924), 36 inches. One of the finest yellows yet introduced. Award of Merit from R. H. S. of England..... **4.00**

**SHEKINAH,** 84-84 (Sturt.) Clear, soft yellow with a little deeper tone at the throat and a handsome golden beard..... **3.00**

## BLUE AND LAVENDER TONES

Dozen

**CONQUISTADOR,** 89-83 (Mohr, 1923) 40 inches. A gigantic medium blue self of perfect form ..... 4.00

**JACQUELINE GUILLOTT,** 82-83 (Cay. 1924), 36 inches. Enormous bloom on finely branching stems. Pale silvery blue with a lustrous surface. Certificate of merit by the French National Horticultural Society..... 5.00

**LORD OF JUNE,** 88-78 (Yeld, 1911), 40 inches. A huge, stately flower. Soft, silvery blue. Delightfully scented. It has probably won more ribbons at flower shows than any other iris, and will for many years to come.. 3.00

**MOTHER OF PEARL,** 84-84 (Sturt. 1917), 44 inches. Large, perfectly shaped flower, pale blue with iridescent Mother of Pearl coloring..... 3.00

**SOUVENIR DE LOETITIA MICHAUD,** 92-90 (Millet, 1923), 48 inches. Flowers of huge size and fine texture. An exquisite soft blue. Perfection in color, form, substance and fragrance as witnessed by the very high rating . . . ..... 10.00

## PINK TONES

**APHRODITE,** 81-88 (Dykes, 1922), 44 inches. Soft violet pink with white flush at the throat. Vigorous grower ..... 5.00

**DREAM,** 84-84 (Sturt. 1918), 38 inches. Soft, clear, uniform pink tone. Delightfully pretty and very popular ..... 3.00

**SUSAN BLISS,** 85-86 (Bliss, 1922), 40 inches. Exquisite, lavender pink flowers. Profuse bloomer. The best of the low priced pinks..... 3.00

**FRIEDA MOHR,** 89-85 (Mohr, 1926), 42 inches. One of the largest irises in cultivation, with pale lilac pink standards and deep lilac rose falls. Outstanding among recent introductions ..... 12.50

## RED TONES

**OPERA,** 82-83 (Vilm. 1916), 24 inches. A glorious, rich velvety, violet red. Very popular . . ..... 3.00

**SEMINOLE,** 83-83 (Farr, 1920), 30 inches. Rich, velvety crimson, not quite as bright in color as Opera but taller..... 3.00

# PEONIES

The single and Japanese peonies are becoming increasingly popular as their beauty becomes more appreciated. They are lovely in the garden and unrivalled as cut flowers. The singles have one or more rows of petals with a center of stamens: in the Japanese type five or more rounded guard petals surround a large center of petaloids.

## SINGLE PEONIES

Each

**L'ETINCELANTE** (Dessert, 1905). Soft, velvety carmine with a silvery margin. A splendid flower ..... $1.00

**MADELEINE GAUTHIER** (Dessert, 1908). Flesh color of waxy texture: large flower of perfect shape ..... 3.00

**MARGUERITE DESSERT** (Dessert, 1913). Very large flowers, thickly powdered with pale, rose-pink dots. Free flowering. Strong grower..... 2.50

**ROSY DAWN** (Barr). Immense flowers. At opening tinted pink; fading to pure white. Strong, upright grower; free bloomer ..... 1.50

## JAPANESE PEONIES

**GEISHA** Clear, bright red; two rows of petals. Tall stems; late ..... $8.00

**MIKADO** Uniform shade of brilliant crimson; petaloids of chamois-yellow, faced crimson; typical oriental coloring. The first Japanese peony to be introduced in this country and probably the best known..... 1.50

**SHIRO SANGAI** A choice white. Eight inch flowers are normal, produced very freely . . ..... 2.00

**SURUGU** Pure red. Very beautiful, cup shaped flower..... 5.00

**TOKIO** Extra large clear pink. Strong grower..... 3.00

**YOOCHO-NO-TSUKI** (Shadow of moon in a rippled pool) Flowers white, occasionally flushed pink, with amber petaloids..... 2.75

## PULMONARIA

**(Lungwort—Spotted Dog)**

A delightful early spring plant related to Mertensia and having the same habit of bearing at the same time pink and blue flowers. It grows fifteen inches high and spreads into a large clump. It is in bloom for many weeks in the spring and its curiously spotted leaves make it an interesting plant at all times. Part shade and a damp place suit it.

**$3.50 a dozen. $25.00 for 100**

## TROLLIUS

**(Globe Flower)**

All the Globe flowers have handsome, dark green foliage and shining gold flowers. They will grow in either sun or shade but they need plenty of water and a heavy, rich soil. They are not at their best for two or three years until they have grown into large clumps when they are very beautiful ornaments to the shady side of the garden. The flowers are borne in graceful sprays and are exceptionally good for cutting as they are long lasting.

**GOLDQUELLE HYBRIDS.** A fine early blooming variety bearing quantities of large globe shaped, golden yellow flowers in early spring, and again during the autumn.

**$6.00 a dozen. $40.00 for 100**

**T. LEDEBOURI.** The flowers are rich orange in color, and are open instead of globe shaped, and bloom in June. The plants grow three to four feet high. A very fine variety.

**$5.00 a dozen. $35.00 for 100**

**T. LEDEBOURI "GOLDEN QUEEN." NEW.** A wonderful advance on the preceding. The plants are taller and larger in every way. The flowers are yellow gold with triple rows of petals instead of a single row.

**$7.50 a dozen. $50.00 a hundred.**

## VIOLA

**(Tufted Pansy)**

**V. Jersey Gem.** No viola has yet appeared to surpass this in value to American gardens. It begins to bloom early in spring, and all summer long the plants are covered with the rich violet flowers. Heat and drought may stop them for a few weeks, but with the cool weather of autumn the flowers appear again and continue until heavy frost.

They should be divided every year, either in early autumn or spring, as young plants are more vigorous and will bloom more freely than old clumps.

**$2.50 a dozen. $18.00 for 100**

## VIOLA SEATTLE GEM. NEW.

This viola is said to be a sport of Jersey Gem and has the same good qualities as its parent. It is an even more vigorous bloomer and withstands our hot summers just as well. The color, however, is entirely different, being a very delicate lemon yellow, fading to almost white, with a center of bright yellow. The petals are slightly ruffled and the flowers are borne on long stems.

**$5.00 a dozen. $35.00 for 100**